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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION BILL, 1943

APRIL 30, 1942.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. TYDINGS, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6802]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6802) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	\$27, 463, 866. 00
Amount of increase by Senate committee (net)	83, 762. 00
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	27, 547, 628. 00
Amount of appropriations, 1942	29, 389, 124. 00
Amount of regular and supplemental estimates for 1943	28, 850, 818. 00
The bill as reported to the Senate—	
Under the estimates for 1943	1, 303, 190. 00
Under the appropriations for 1942	1, 841, 496. 00

The changes in the amounts of the House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

Senate:

Office of the Secretary:

Journal clerk from \$4,000 to \$4,500-----	\$500. 00
Executive clerk, from \$3,180 to \$3,600-----	420. 00
Clerk from \$2,640 to \$3,300-----	660. 00
Assistant in Library-----	1, 440. 00
Assistant at press door from \$2,140 to \$2,200-----	60. 00
Laborer from \$1,740 to \$1,800-----	60. 00
Laborer from \$1,380 to \$1,440-----	60. 00
Total, Office of the Secretary-----	3, 200. 00

Committee clerks:

Committee on Enrolled Bills, assistant clerk \$1,800 in lieu of an assistant clerk on Resolution Roll---	1, 800. 00
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Clerical assistance to Senators:

Additional clerks-----	45, 000. 00
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It is recommended that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

For three additional clerks at \$1,500 per annum each for each Senator from any State which has a population of ten million or more inhabitants, \$9,000; for two additional clerks at \$1,500 per annum each for each Senator from any State which has a population of five million or more inhabitants but less than ten million, \$36,000, in all, \$45,000: Provided, That such additional clerks shall be in addition to any other clerical assistance to which Senators are entitled, and shall be employed only during the period of the emergency.

Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper:

Clerk from \$3,000 to \$3,120-----	120. 00
Clerk from \$2,000 to \$2,120-----	120. 00
Clerk to the secretary for the majority from \$2,280 to \$2,400-----	120. 00
Messenger from \$1,740 to \$2,000-----	260. 00

Total, Office of Sergeant at Arms and Door- keeper-----	620. 00
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Senate Folding Room:

Foreman from \$2,460 to \$3,000-----	540. 00
Assistant from \$2,160 to \$2,280 and change of des- ignation to clerk-----	120. 00

Total, folding room-----	660. 00
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Total, increase Senate-----	51, 280. 00
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Legislative Counsel:

Senate Legislative Counsel's office-----	2, 000. 00
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Architect of the Capitol:**Capitol Buildings:**

Reconditioning space in Senate Library----- \$1, 559. 00

It is recommended by the committee that the following proviso be added to the bill:

: *Provided further, That not to exceed \$6,000 of the unexpended balance on June 30, 1942, of the appropriation for Capitol Buildings contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, shall continue available for the same purposes until June 30, 1943.*

(The funds requested to be continued available are to be used for repairs and improvements to five rooms now occupied by the school for the pages, and one adjacent room used for storage space, which is also to be made available for the school.)

It is recommended by the committee that the following paragraphs be added to the bill:

The appropriation of \$25,000 contained in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, approved December 17, 1941, to enable the Architect of the Capitol to prepare suitable space directly beneath the crypt in the central portion of the Capitol Building as a depository for the valued documents of the two Houses of Congress since the organization of the Government, shall hereafter also be available for expenditure by the Architect of the Capitol for labor and any incidental items necessary to transfer documents, cases, or other equipment from their present location in the Senate Library in the Capitol Building to the depository in the Capitol Building and to a reserved storage room in the Senate Office Building.

The appropriation of \$25,000, contained under the caption "Architect of the Capitol" in title III, Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942 (Public Law 353), approved December 17, 1941, for a suitable depository for the valued documents of the two Houses of Congress, shall also be available to enable such Architect to provide suitable space for such documents in the Annex Building, Library of Congress.

Senate Office Building:

Maintenance and repair----- 29, 423. 00

The committee, on the recommendation of the Committee on Rules, has inserted in the bill language placing the protection, care, and occupancy of the Senate Office Building other than the police force, under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules as to matters of general policy.

Total, Architect of the Capitol----- 30, 982. 00

Library of Congress:

Increase of the Library----- 118, 000. 00

Government Printing Office:

The committee recommend that the following language be stricken from the bill:

" : *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 73 of the Act of January 12, 1895 (44 U. S. C. 241), no part of the foregoing sum of \$3,985,000 shall be used for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture) : *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any person who shall perform any service or authorize any expenditure in connection with the printing and binding of part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture) for 1942

Total, increase-----	\$202, 262. 00
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DECREASES**Senate:**

Committee clerks-----	\$500. 00
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Library of Congress:

Printing and binding-----	100, 000. 00
Increase of the law library-----	18, 000. 00

Total, Library of Congress-----	118, 000. 00
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Total decrease-----	118, 500. 00
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Net increase-----	83, 762. 00
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Amount of bill as reported to Senate-----	27, 547, 628. 00
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